

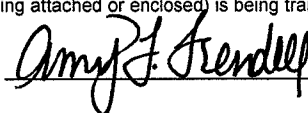
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 5, 2009, contends that an incorrect status identifier was provided for claim 63 in the Amendment filed September 25, 2008. The claim status identifier for this claim is updated herein from “(Original)” to “(Currently Amended).” The content of the remainder of this paper is identical to that of the Amendment filed September 25, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.